

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Sri. Bh. Ravi Prasada Raju, Assistant Engineer, Special Minor Irrigation Section, Polavaram, West Godavari district – Departmental action under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 – Initiated – Minor penalty of withholding of one increment of pay without cumulative effect against Sri. Bh. Ravi Prasada Raju, Assistant Engineer – Awarded – Orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION AND COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (SER.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 618

Dated:28.05.2012.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.1586, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-2) Department, dated 01.10.2009.
- 2) From Sri. Bh. Ravi Prasada Raju, Assistant Engineer, Drainage Division, Bhimavaram written statement of self defence, dated 13.11.2009 & 30.01.2010.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.396, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-2) Department, dated 06.04.2010.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.397, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-2) Department, dated 06.04.2010.
- 5) From Sri. S. Sankara Rao, Chief Engineer, Flood Banks, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari district, Lr.No.CE/F.B.(GDS)/Dowlm/1CR, dated 27.02.2011.
- 6) Govt.Memo.No.16763/Ser.VI-2/2009-17, dated 20.05.2011.
- 7) From Sri. Bh. Ravi Prasada Raju, Assistant Engineer, Drainage Section No.2, Bhimavaram, representation, dated 29.06.2011.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. first read above, departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 have been initiated against Sri. Bh. Ravi Prasada Raju, formerly Assistant Engineer, Special Minor Irrigation Section, Polavaram, West Godavari district for the irregularities committed by him along with two others during execution of works on Kovvada Kalwa based on a surprise check conducted by the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, and articles of charge have been framed and communicated to him for submitting his written statement of self defence.

2. In the reference second read above, Sri. Bh. Ravi Prasada Raju, Assistant Engineer, Drainage Division, Bhimavaram has submitted his written statement of self defence, denying the charges framed against him. The written statement of self defence of Accused Officer was not convincing, as such a regular inquiry was ordered, by appointing Sri. S. Sankara Rao, Chief Engineer, Flood Banks, Dowlaiswaram as Inquiring Authority vide G.O. third read above. In the G.O. fourth read above, Sri. P. Gopala Krishna Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Q.C. V & E Circle, Dowlaiswaram was appointed as Presenting Officer, to defend the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of disciplinary authority.

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3. In the reference fifth read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his findings holding that Charge-1 (a), 2, 3, 5, & 7 are sustainable and that, Charge-1 (b), 4, 6 & 8 are not sustainable.

4. In the reference sixth read above, a copy of the report of the Inquiring Authority was communicated to Sri. Bh. Ravi Prasada Raju, Assistant Engineer inviting his representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority. In the reference seventh read above, Sri. Bh. Ravi Prasada Raju, Assistant Engineer Drainage Section No.2, Bhimavaram has submitted his representation, requesting to exonerate him from the charges framed against him.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have observed that Charges 1 (a) and 2 were considered as proved and that these charges were related to procedural mistakes and over-writings while recording the measurements in M-Books. Therefore, Government have decided to award the minor penalty of withholding one increment of pay without cumulative effect against Sri. Bh. Ravi Prasada Raju, formerly Assistant Engineer, Special Minor Irrigation Section, Polavaram, West Godavari district. Accordingly, it is hereby order to award the penalty of withholding of one increment of pay without cumulative effect against Sri. Bh. Ravi Prasada Raju, Assistant Engineer, Special Minor Irrigation Section, Polavaram, West Godavari district under sub-rule (iv) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri. Bh. Ravi Prasada Raju, formerly Assistant Engineer, Special Minor Irrigation Section, Polavaram, West Godavari district and presently Assistant Engineer, Drainage Section No.2, Bhimavaram through Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A & E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER